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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: George H. SMALL

Confirmation No.: 6750

Application No.: 09/972,802

Group Art Unit: 3732

Filing Date: October 9, 2001

Examiner: Pedro Philogene

For: UMBILICAL CORD CLAMP AND
METHODS OF USING SAME

Attorney Docket No.: 104410-100

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required small entity fee, to extend the time for response for three months to and including February 11, 2005 is also enclosed.

A Notice of Appeal, with provision for the required small entity fee, is also submitted concurrently herewith.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.